

Mines of the County

J. D. Jordan, who is working on the Moore properties of Stockton Hill, visited in Kingman this week.

The Quartette mining company is producing about 40,000 lbs per month in bullion from its twenty stamp mill.

James Dundon is doing the location work on a copper mining claim in Blumark canyon, recently located by F. A. Pomeroy, C. L. Wilson and A. H. Smith.

A hoisting plant has been installed at the Great West mine and that property is now being opened up in systematic shape.

E. S. Tobey, who has been visiting relatives in the east, arrived in Kingman Sunday afternoon last. He has gone out to the Great West mine, which property he will assume charge of.

Eugene N. Hay, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is in Kingman looking after the interest of W. D. Hale in the Cerbat mine. He went out to Cerbat Tuesday last to make an examination of the property.

John F. Withers returned from the Gold Road country a few days ago. He reports that recent work on the Railroad mining claim, in which he is interested, shows up a splendid body of good grade ore.

John P. Jacobson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was in Kingman several days this week. Mr. Jacobson is interested in the Minnesota and Arizona Gold Mining Company and is looking after its interests in this county.

In the north part of this county the copper mines are showing up splendidly and regular shipments are being made to the smelters at Salt Lake. The ores from these mines are far richer than any produced in any section of the United States, the average being 49.9 per cent.

It is rumored that work will be started up on the Juno mine, at Chloride next week. The mine has been closed down for nearly a year. The Juno was considered one of the best mines in the Chloride country some years ago and we believe that with systematic work it will again become a producer.

E. S. Osborn came in from Prescott Monday evening, where he has been purchasing machinery and tanks for his mining property on Bill Williams Fork. The machinery will be hauled overland and is expected to arrive in Kingman in a few days. A large lot of material and supplies will be loaded on the teams at this point and the wagons will then continue on their way to the mines. It is the intention of Mr. Osborn to do a great deal of work on the property before winter and is now getting things in shape to begin work. Tanks for hauling water to the different mines have been built and tanks of larger capacity will be put in at each of the camps. During the warm weather water will have to be hauled to the mines.

It is rumored in railroad circles that it is the intention of the Santa Fe to build a branch line to Eldorado Canyon from a point on the main line near Ibex, eight miles west of the Needles. The line will pass up through the valley to Searchlight and will then veer around to the west and pass on up to the Canyon. This line would open up one of the richest mineral regions on the Pacific coast and would prove to be a big paying short line. Besides Searchlight and the Canyon it would reach the mines of the river section that are now inaccessible. If this road was built the business of Eldorado Canyon alone would maintain it, while the profits would come from the intermediate business of Searchlight and the river mines.

E. S. Osborn will take a force of men with him to his Bill Williams Fork mining claims and will do thousands of dollars worth of work on them.

The new mining company at Cedar will soon be operating the San Francisco mine on a larger scale. The property is one of the best in Arizona.

Owen McNeely has put a track and car in the tunnel of the Prosperity and will drive the tunnel ahead several hundred feet. It is thought that a big ore body will be opened up.

Work is progressing favorably on the C. O. D. mine and new ore bodies are being cut in many places. When the new mill is installed the monthly output of the mine will be greatly increased.

At Cerbat the Nevada mine is to have the main shaft sunk from the sixty foot level another one hundred feet. The work will be done by Dr. McKenzie. The mine is owned by E. C. Holladie.

P. F. Collins has bonded the old Moss mine to California people and has received a first payment. The mine will be extensively worked by the purchasers. Mr. Collins is now in San Francisco recuperating his health.

At the Paymaster work is progressing satisfactorily. The miners are getting 3.50, top men and muckers 3 and enginemen and blacksmiths 4 per day. This is the best wages paid in the county and in consequence the best men are obtainable.

Miss Helen Blakely, who has been visiting in Mineral Park for several weeks past, returned to Kingman this week. While at the Park she became interested in a turquoise claim, upon which there has been considerable work done. The gem stone is of the best in that camp.

At El Dorado Canyon, Nevada, are located some of the greatest gold mines along the Colorado river. Some of these mines have been worked successfully for the past thirty years and still show immense bodies of milling ores. In late years new mines have been opened up that are producing rich shipping ores.

A car and trackage has been shipped from Los Angeles for the Primrose mine, Todd Basin, now under bond to Los Angeles people. Work will be commenced on the property before the 15th of this month. There is a big streak of high grade ore in the breast of the tunnel of this mine, which by dressing up could be made to pay well.

The installation of water wheels on the Colorado river for power generating purposes will be of untold benefit to the miners and millmen of the river country. If the wheels are successful the mines of San Francisco mining district can be operated by this power at a very small cost. At present the cost of fuel for mine or mill power is exorbitant and in places precludes the successful working of the mines. Electric power will be the salvation of that country and make it one of the greatest gold producers in the United States.

There are several good mines in the Mineral Park basin that under proper conditions will become big dividend payers. Among these good mines are the Keystone, Queen Bee, Ithica, Katie, Lone Star, Woodchopper, Buckeye, Fairfield, Rural, Setting Sun and several others. All of these mines produced the very richest class of ores from the grassroots and the owners were still getting good ore when the water line was reached. A company that will go in there and take over these mines will be handsomely rewarded when the claims are opened up below the water.

J. A. Carrow is up from the Big Sandy.

Rev. Fr. Vabre, of Flagstaff, was in Kingman this week.

Miss Lallah Potts has gone to Hackberry to visit with her sister.

J. S. Kolar has put in another windmill on his lots near the blacksmith shop.

Considerable ore is coming in to the sampler from the mines of Wallapai mining district.

The first through train since the big washouts on the Santa Fe passed through Kingman last night.

The water has been so high in Bill Williams Fork that men and teams have been unable to cross for several weeks.

H. P. Ewing, agent of the Wallapai Indians, was in Kingman this week on business connected with the Indian agency.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: Jas. J. Votan, Fay Mining Co., N. F. West, K. Katoo (Japanese).

Charles E. Sherman, who recently sold his turquoise mines at Mineral Park for 5,000, was in Kingman the other day on business.

One of the indications of prosperity on the Bill Williams Fork is the establishment of a store near the Planet. A store at that place will be a great convenience to the miners and mine operators of that section.

H. J. West accompanied by Mrs. J. K. Mackenzie and daughter went up to Stockton Hill Thursday last. Mrs. Mackenzie is interested in several mining claims in that country and was looking after her interests.

Mrs. W. W. Dunbar departed for her old home in Tennessee this week, where she will remain for some months. Judge Dunbar is at present organizing an oil company which is to operate in the oil fields of the south.

Sheriff Lovin, who is at Catalina Island, sent a photograph of himself surrounded by a big catch of whales, sturgeon and jew fishes, but failed to erase the trade mark of the paper mache maker on the biggest fish.

The campers in the Wallapai mountains are getting all the rain heart could desire these days. Among the pines is all right, but the soaking one gets while getting a breath of the piney breezes is not quite to the liking of the ordinary being.

The eight Mexicans who were arrested and brought to Kingman last week from the Big Sandy on charges of violation of the Edmunds act, were released from custody by Commissioner Blakely and all immediately secured licenses and went back home, where they will have marriage ceremonies solemnized. This is the best way in cases of this kind, where people are ignorant of the usages of civilized communities and when they become aware of wrong doing are willing to reform.

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G. W. Beecher came in from Los Angeles yesterday and will visit with his family in Kingman.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson and baby came in from Los Angeles yesterday morning and departed by wagon for her home in Chloride.

Mrs. J. T. Watkins and Miss Florence Hyde have gone to Flagstaff, where they will enjoy the cooling mountain breezes for a few weeks.

The rainfall at Chloride during the storm that washed away a portion of the A. & U. track was 4.5 inches, all of which fell within an hour.

Rev. Seaborne, of Gallup, New Mexico, will hold Episcopal services at the M. E. church next Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Large amounts of freights are going out to the Gold Road and the other mining camps in that section of the mining country in the river range.

Greely Clark departed last Sunday evening for Tonopah, Nevada, the new silver camp of the Sagebrush state, and expects to get in on something good. His many friends in Kingman wish him success.

George W. Wilkins departed for Denver yesterday morning, where he will look after important mining business. Emil Finnegan, the young boy who was adopted by Mr. Wilkins, accompanied him to Denver and will be placed in school.

On August 15th the people of the Big Sandy are to have a holiday when all will turn out to witness the race between Mrs. Shipp's Bay Chief and Carrow's Buckskin Kate. The race will be one of the most exciting ever run on the Sandy and it is said considerable money will change hands.

The rains of the past week have wrought great havoc in the roadbed of the Santa Fe company and many of the new steel bridges have gone out. Near Lamy Junction an eighty foot span steel bridge was carried away the first of the week and passengers and freight have had to be transferred all the week. It is thought that it will be ten days before the bridge is repaired. The washout on the A. & U. has been temporarily repaired and trains are now running regularly.

The refining department of the Selby Smelting and Lead company was robbed of 275,000 lbs worth of gold bullion last Tuesday morning. The thieves obtained entrance to the bullion room by digging a tunnel under the strong box and boring away a hole large enough to admit a small sized man. No clue has been obtained to the robbers. The Selby company is one of the largest refiners in the United States and handles about 25,000,000 lbs worth of bullion yearly.

S. D. and J. H. Forman, who are so well known to the people of this county, have a lease on the Burro ledge at Tonopah, the new mining camp in Nye County, Nevada, and are getting out splendid ore. The ledge is four feet wide and averages 300 lbs to the ton. Ores have to be hauled sixty five miles to the Carson & Colorado railroad, over a rough wagon road, but it is thought that a reduction plant will be soon put in and low grade ores worked cheaply. There are some big ledges of low grade ores that can be profitably worked, but water will have to be taken in from a long distance. A new railroad to the camp is in prospect. The ores are silver, carrying a very small percentage of gold.

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Moy Soon has opened a boarding house on Stockton Hill.

E. T. Loy, of the Minnesota-Connor mines has gone to Los Angeles on business.

W. A. Scott and George J. Hatley have gone to Chloride to look after mining interests.

A stage line will be run to Stockton Hill and the C. O. D. commencing some time next week.

Rev. Blakely will hold services at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 to which all are invited.

H. J. Burkhardt returned the first of the week from Los Angeles and has gone out to the Gold Road.

R. D. Cogan opened the Richelieu saloon last evening. Mr. Cogan lost practically all his fixtures and had his building badly wrecked by the flood in Chloride last week.

J. D. Walter, an attorney from Phoenix, is registered at the Commercial Hotel. He has engaged rooms in the Gaddis & Perry building and will enter on the practice of his profession.

Charles Beecher has purchased the Fashion Saloon from J. N. Cohenour and will personally conduct the place. Charley is popular with the boys and will catch a big portion of the best trade.

A daily mail is now being run to Campbell and Mineral Park by the W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company. This is quite a relief to the people who have heretofore had to depend on a thrice a week mail.

Frank Russell and Jeff Lane have purchased the old livery stable building from George M. Bowers and will remove it to the Peasley corner, where they will open up a livery stable. The boys are well known and popular and should get a fair share of the trade.

Kingman is to have three new saloons, two on Front street and one in the building formerly occupied as a drugstore by J. T. Pendegast. Kingman has long needed more resorts of this kind and the sooner they appear on the scene of action the better it will be for the weary and thirsty public.

J. S. Withers came in from Quartette Wednesday last to see his family. He reports that everything at the mines and mills at the big Nevada camp is going ahead nicely and that steel laying will soon be in progress on the new road. There are three carloads of steel at Needles awaiting transportation up the river and as soon as this is received work on the road will be rushed to completion.

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